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APPLICANT : Alexey G. Ryazanov et al.
SERIAL NO. : 09/994,485 EXAMINER : W. W. Moore
FILED : January 26, 2001 ART UNIT : 1652
FOR : ELONGATION FACTOR-2 KINASE (EF-2 KINASE) AND
METHODS OF USE THEREFOR

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RESPONSE TO REQUIREMENT FOR RESTRICTION
UNDER 35 U.S.C. §121

ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Restriction Requirement dated August 16, 2002, issued in connection with the above-identified Application, the applicant hereby petitions for a one-month extension which is now due on October 16, 2002, please consider the following remarks.

REMARKS

By this Office Action, the Examiner has required restriction to one of the following inventions under 35 U.S.C. §121:

- Group I. Claim 50, drawn to a method for creating a cell line exhibiting a reduced expression of an eukaryotic elongation factor-2 kinase, classified in class 435, subclass 252.3.
- Group II. Claims 51-59, drawn to antibodies capable of recognizing an eukaryotic elongation factor-2 kinase, classified in 530, subclass 387.1.

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